



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

KUPPER et al.

Serial No. 09/529,795

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: THE USE OF TNF ANTAGONISTS AS DRUGS FOR TREATING SEPTIC DISORDERS

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 25, 2003 applicants respectfully request that the rejections of record be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.